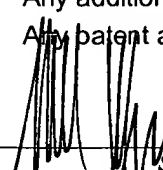
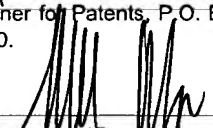


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 8747.82	
Applicant(s): Zars, Inc.					
Serial No. 09/954,904	Filing Date September 18, 2002	Examiner Konata M. George		Group Art Unit 1616	
Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF ANALGESICS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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Michael F. Krieger Attorney for Applicant Attorney Registration No. 35,232 KIRTON & McCONKIE 1800 Eagle Gate Tower 60 East South Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 Teleph ne: (801) 328-3600			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on May 21, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">Michael F. Krieger <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>		
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